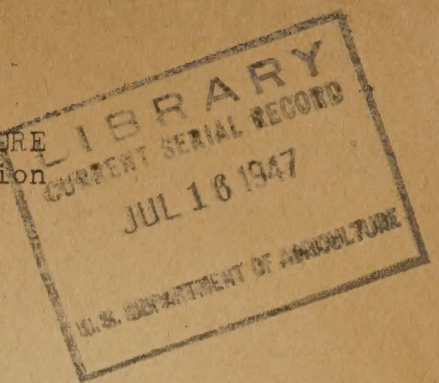


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The Apportionment Formula

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Step A. } & \frac{\text{U. S. Per Capita Income}}{\text{State Per Capita Income}} \times \frac{\text{Children in State}}{\text{age 5 to 17 (inc.)}} = \text{State Index} \\ \text{Step B. } & \frac{\text{State Index}}{\text{Sum of State Indexes}} \times \frac{\text{Total Funds Avail-}}{\text{able for all States}} = \text{Individual State's Grant} \end{aligned}$$

Examples of Formula Application 1/

State X - State per capita income higher than U. S. per capita income

$$\text{Step A. } \frac{\$1117}{\$1309} \times 1,504,000 = 1283393.28$$

$$\text{Step B. } \frac{1283393.28}{36419303.88} \times \$56,075,000 = \$1,976,049.36$$

State Y - State per capita income lower than U. S. per capita income

$$\text{Step A. } \frac{\$1117}{\$741} \times 152,000 = 229127.84$$

$$\text{Step B. } \frac{229127.84}{36419303.88} \times \$56,075,000 = \$352,790.26$$

1/ Without adjustments incident to 3% limitation on Territories and Possessions. When the amount apportioned in accordance with the above formula provides more than 3% of the total for Territories and Possessions, such excess is distributed among the 48 states.

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